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Public Meeting Notice

Public Body: Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division

Subject: Proposed Fee Increases

Notice Title: Public Meeting, January 23, 2012

Notice Date: January 19, 2012

Description/Agenda:

Pursuant to Utah Code 63J-1-504, notice is given to discuss a proposed fee increase for temporary permit fees and electronic payment fees for MV temporary permit books. The proposed fee changes are:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Temporary Permit Fee – Motor Vehicle Enforcement	\$12.00	\$14.00
Electronic Payment Fee for MV Temporary Permit Books	\$3.00	\$4.00

Public input will be accepted at the hearing to be held Monday, January 23, 2012 at 8:00 AM in Room 1026 of the Utah State Tax Commission, 215 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84134.

Purpose of proposed changes

Temporary Permit Fee - This will provide the Division the ability to increase fees up to \$14.00 to cover the operating costs of the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division. The Division needs the ability to increase the fee if the economy declines, or if legislation approves an increase in services or employee salaries and benefits. This increase is necessary to maintain current service levels in the regulation and enforcement of the state's motor vehicle dealer laws. Otherwise, the Division would have to wait a full year to request adjustments, which could result in a decrease of services. The fee will only be adjusted periodically up to the amount necessary and will be based on current permit sale trends and actual costs.

Electronic Payment Fee for MV Temporary Permit Books – This fee covers the costs associated with the permit book orders paid using credit cards. It will be increased from \$3 to \$4. As the number of orders purchased online using credit card increases, so do the costs that are paid to those vendors, thus requiring that this fee be increased to cover those costs.